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My dear H. C. W.

Your letter, dated Newbury, 11th inst., is received. It is pleasant to hear again from the Obers and the Allens, — those true and faithful friends of the Anti-Slavery cause, "through evil report and through good report." By character and deed, they belong to that select company, "of whom the world is not worthy."

You never need write in advance to ascertain whether you can find shelter and hospitality under our roof, at a particular time. We are not always sure as to a spare bed-room; but come to us at any time, and at all times, as you may find it convenient to yourself, and we will try to accommodate you. Therefore, we shall expect to see you on the evening of the 25th inst., or at least by the next evening, in case you should be detained.

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Frank, to-day, has received a pleasant letter from our old friend Richard D. Webb, of Dublin. Richard says nothing about coming over next summer; but we think it is his intention to do so, and strongly hope that he will. Perhaps Miss Estlin, of Bristol, may accompany him. He writes that his son Richard (returned from a residence in Nevada) had just delivered a very creditable lecture upon Nevada, and his experiences therein, to the citizens of Dublin.

Mr. Villard and Fanny are now undoubtedly in Italy — at Florence, Rome, or Naples. Fanny's last letter was dated 31st ult., at Paris. They were to leave for Italy in the course of three or four days. All had gone well with them. It is their intention to leave for home about the 15th of May.

No estimate which my beloved friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, place upon my character can exceed that which

I have for them and their family. Never fail to give them my kindest regards whenever you happen to see them.

Wife continues in a comfortable state of health, but in all probability will continue to be as much of a cripple as she has been since stricken down by paralysis.

You are giving yourself to so much lecturing that I wonder you are not utterly broken down.

All the family send affectionate remembrances to you.

Ever your attached friend
Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

H. C. Wright.

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